

# I-405/SR 167 Interchange Direct Connector Project

The Interstate 405/State Route 167 interchange in Renton is one of the most congested interchanges in the state.

# What will WSDOT build?

WSDOT will build a new flyover ramp connecting the High Occupancy Toll lanes on SR 167 to the carpool lanes on I-405, improving traffic flow at this critical interchange.

# What are the project benefits?

## **Congestion relief and safety**

- Reduces delays for drivers and transit riders.
- Eliminates HOV weaving from trips between I-405 and SR 167.
- Reduces congestion-related collisions.

#### **Environment**

- Decreases air pollution and greenhouse-gas emissions because of more reliable speeds and lane performance.
- · Relocates a noise wall.
- Builds stormwater management facilities.
- Upgrades or replaces stream crossings to promote fish passage.

### **Economic impact**

- Provides better transit access to affordable housing and employment centers.
- Expands freight mobility to the Green River Valley cities' warehousing and distribution centers.
- Creates construction jobs in a variety of trades.

# **Construction Details**

Construction Start: Summer 2016

Open to Traffic: Summer 2019

**Contractor:** Atkinson Construction

Proposal Price: \$115.9 million





Visualization: The I-405/SR 167 Interchange Direct Connector, expected to open to traffic in summer 2019, is designed to improve congestion in this area.

#### **For More Information**

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